

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Kevin I. Bertness

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

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Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

ELECTRONICALLY FILED AUGUST 13, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008 and in response to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 1, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.